IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: I. Sherali
MASAMI KATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/714,637)	
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: